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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PK. CENTO

SUBJECT: CENTO MINISTERIAL

- 1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR DINC, IN MEETING WITH CHARGE ON MAY 9, SAID THAT HE HAD DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL TO AZIZ AHMED IN EFFORT TO CONVINCE LATTER TO ATTEND THE CENTO MINISTERIAL IN TEHRAN. THE FOREIGN MINISTER REFUSED, AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR WAS LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT PRIME MINISLSR HAD MADE DECISION AND WAS NOT GOING TO BE SWAYED. AZIZ AHMED DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT PAK AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN, WHO WILL BE PAK REP, WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN THE MINISTERIAL RATHER THAN MERELY TO HOLD A WATCHING BRIEF.
- 2. AMBASSADOR DINC ALSO CONTENDED THAT THE GOT HAS TRADITIONALLY PUT THE MOST PRESSURE ON PAKISTAN TO REMAIN IN CENTO AND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY. ACCORDING TO DINC, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE TURKS HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE ACTIVE IN TRYING TO CONVINCE PAKISTAN THAT CENTO MEMBERSHIP IS IN ITS INTEREST THAN HAVE BEEN THE IRANIANS.

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